

SENATE BILL 1983  
By Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978; as amended by Chapter 100 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1982; Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 250 of the Private Acts of 1984; Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1985; Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 125 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 127 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 96 of the Private Acts of 1993 and Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1995; and all other acts amendatory thereto, the same being the charter of the city of Humboldt.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 18 in its entirety and by substituting the following:

Section 18. The city treasurer shall, prior to taking office, take the same oath as herein provided for the mayor, and shall enter into a bond in the minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); however, the board of mayor and aldermen may by resolution require a higher amount. All other officers, officials, and employees of the city who handle city funds shall be bonded in the amount set by resolution of the board of mayor and aldermen.

SECTION 2. Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 20 in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 20. The regular election date of the city shall be the first Tuesday of November in every other odd-numbered year, beginning in 1997. On the first

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Tuesday in November, 1997, and each and every four (4) years thereafter, the mayor and aldermen shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, and shall take office on the first Monday in January following their election.

SECTION 3. Chapter 253 of the Private Acts of 1978, as amended, is further amended in Section 26 by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence in the section and by adding the following:

or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the board of mayor and aldermen by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the entire membership of the board. The approval or non-approval of the act by the board shall be certified by the mayor of the city of Humboldt, to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For purposes of ratification, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for all other purposes this act shall take effect upon being ratified as provided in Section 4.